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5th October 1945.

Interim Report of the Medical Officer of Health, for the year ended 31st December 1944.

The the Chairman and Members of the Leiston-cum-Sizewell Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

An interim report for this year also is required by the Minister of Health.

The tide of notifications of Infectious Disease receded again this year. Of the total of 47, 19 were Whooping Cough and 10 Scarlet Fever. The only case admitted to the Ipswich Isolation Hospital at the expense of the Council, was one sent for observation and found not to be notifiable. Scabies is not a notifiable disease. Of the cases which occurred 14 came to my notice involving 4 families.

Diphtheria Immunisation continued with the co-operation of the County Council and the help of the District Nurses. I estimate that over 70% of the child population has been treated.

There is no material change in the figures in the previous report in relation to water supply. The new bore referred to in that report was sunk but was little used owing to sand trouble. Seven samples of raw water were tested, two bacteriologically and five chemically. All were satisfactory except the first one from the new bore. No action was found necessary in respect of any form of contamination. Chlorination continues, but as I have said before, the adequate protection of the Town Water Supply necessitates the extension of the sewer down Abbey Road.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

Wm. M. BURNS.

Medical Officer of Health.